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○ LEFT'S THINK-TANK LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN AGAINST SECURITY FORCES: The Institute for Policy Studies, a Washington "think tank" which has been promoting the causes of the left for several years, is now engaged in two programs aimed at American security. Program 1 is a document IPS is now circulating to radical groups around the country, "A Proposal for the Formation of Liberation Collectives and Brigades and for the Disruption/Liberation of Washington." It is a call for all-out sabotage of government, beginning at the Potomac. There are five basic demands: (1) immediate withdrawal of U.S. forces from Southeast Asia, (2) \$5,500 a year guaranteed income for every family of four, (3) "liberation" of all "political prisoners" (i.e., Black Panthers, draft resisters, military deserters, etc.), (4) "independence" for the people of Washington, D.C., (5) immediate end by colleges, corporations, churches, etc., of "complicity" with the U.S. "war machine" and the police. IPS urges brigades, if they can be recruited, to descend on Washington (no date has been set, but late October or November are being mentioned) and (1) hold "teach-ins" for federal employees, (2) meet with staffs of "genocidal agencies" (described as the Army, CIA, HEW, etc.) and force closure of those agencies if necessary, (3) public hearings, televised, on the Capitol lawn, with members of Congress being forced to explain their support of "genocide," with possible sit-ins in the Capitol, (4) blocking highways and bridges to the Pentagon and CIA buildings in Virginia, (5) stopping armed forces conscription and enlistment, (6) opening of government hospitals and cafeterias "to all people" and turning military reservations over to "people who need housing." Newleftist leader Rennie Davis, recently publicized by the media for his successful campaign to sabotage a March for Victory in Washington, is chief organizer of the program, assisted by IPS co-founder Arthur Waskow, one of the authors of The Liberal Papers a few years back (which called for dismantling U.S. offensive and defensive forces). Waskow and Davis have established liaison with groups around the country.